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DELPHINIUM, Wrexham Strain

ANNUAL LIST OF

## Novelties and Specialties

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of interest to all up-to-date gardeners

ALL gardening enthusiasts are more or less interested in something new in the floral world, and for this reason, we keep in touch with all new introductions as they appear from year to year. The few novelties offered below have been selected by us as having a good claim for merit and well worthy of a trial.

BURNETT BROS., Inc.

### AMARANTHUS

#### "Burnett's Dazzler"

A wonderful Summer foliage plant, rivalling the well-known "Poinsettia" in brilliancy, and in comparison with which the brightest-leaved Coleus is insignificant.

The leaves are deep green and bronze, developing a brilliant head of dazzling carmine scarlet in late Summer and Fall. A colony of these planted with a background of dwarf shrubs or evergreens, or where the subdued greens of a perennial border will show off their color, creates a picture never to be forgotten. Height 3 ft. Pkt. \$1.00. 6 Pkts. \$5.00.

### ANTIRRHINUM

#### Majus Grandiflorum "Sentinel"

A splendid "Snapdragon" of a true, brilliant orange-scarlet shade. The tall columnar spike on a rigid strong stem, suggests the appropriate name given to it; blooms are well placed to form a compact spike. Its brilliancy in the garden is very striking. Pkt. 50c.

### CINERARIA

#### Hybrida Grandiflora "Rosamond"

Cinerarias offered in separate, distinct colors are unusual—a really good pink cineraria is an unusual and very desirable novelty. "Rosamond" is a true delicate pink with white center—a very attractive contrast. The petals are placed in two rows, one above the other, making a perfect flower, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt. \$1.00.

### COREOPSIS

#### Grandiflora Auriculata "Superba"

An improved form, several tones deeper than the ordinary Grandiflora, with a serrated band of brownish-red encircling the central golden disk. Flowers 3 inches across on long wiry stems. An excellent perennial for cutting. Pkt. 50c.

### DELPHINIUM

#### Hollyhock Flowered "The Wrexham Strain"

This wonderful new strain of Delphiniums is the finest in existence today and has created a rage, both in Europe and America. The majestic spikes of beautiful Hollyhock-like flowers are most impressive.

The seed we offer is procured by us direct from one of England's foremost growers of this strain. Pkt. \$2.00; 3 pks. \$5.00.  
Strong Selected Field-grown Plants Doz. \$18.00.

### DELPHINIUM

#### Burnett's 'Gold Medal' Hybrids

These hybrids comprise specially selected strains from noted English growers. Pkt. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$2.50.  
Strong Selected Field-grown Plants Doz. \$11.00.

### DAHLIA

#### Coltness "Improved Hybrids"

The annual Single Dahlias are much prized for their light and graceful decorative flowers. These new hybrids with their pastel shades of delicate pinks, mauves and roses and their richer yellows, scarlets and purples will win many new friends. Plants are of dwarf habit and compact, producing great quantities of flowers. This is a very desirable novelty. Pkt. 50c.

### HOLLYHOCK

#### Double, "Imperator"

Strikingly original type, with very large flowers like a crested Begonia. Great variety of delicate tints—cerise, salmon, cream reflecting rose, rose flushed yellow, etc. Pkt. 50c.

### MECONOPSIS BAILEYII

The fact of this novelty having gained a First Class Certificate from the R. H. S. in England, proclaims it as possessing real merit. A perennial Poppy, discovered in Thibet, throwing up strong leafy stems 3 to 4 feet high, terminating in large four-petalled blossoms of a glorious sky-blue shade, placed around a central zone of golden yellow anthers. A remarkable perennial of rare beauty and one of the most valuable plant discoveries in many years. Pkt. 75c.

### PRIMULA FLORINDAE

Another Thibetan plant found by the same explorer who gave us Meconopsis Baileyi. This giant primrose stands 3 to 4 feet high with broad "Arum-like" leaves, and bearing from June to August 60 to 80 terminal pendant flowers of a bright yellow shade and delightfully fragrant. It is of vigorous and hardy constitution. Pkt. 50c.

### STOCKS

#### Early Giant Imperial

GOLDEN ROSE. A rich light rose enhanced by a pleasing golden effect in the shade of each individual floret. Flowers are large, very double and held on long stems. Pkt. 50c.

ANTIQUE COPPER. Rich Hellebore red, overlaid with copper, the whole giving a very pleasing reddish "antique copper" effect. The strain is very double with individual florets, 2 inches in diameter, on long stems. Pkt. 50c.

### VERBENA HYBRIDA

#### "Colossea"

A very fine race bearing large umbels of flowers, each of which exceeds an inch in diameter, the difference in size between them and the Mammoth class being as great as that between the latter and the ordinary Verbena hybrida. It is not therefore the case of an improved Mammoth, but the creation of an entirely new class. Rose shades. Pkt. 50c.

### VIOLA CORNUTA

#### "Blue Gem" (Jersey Gem)

Pleasing deep violet blue. Blooms profusely for very long period and resists drought better than any other viola. Comes about 70 per cent true from seed. Pkt. 35c.

# Recent Novelties and Specialties — in Flower Seeds

## AGERATUM Little Blue Cloud

Charming little edging and bedding plant, literally covering itself with beautiful bright blue flowers, growing about 4 inches high. Pkt. 35c.

## ALLWOODII ALPINUS

A new hybrid race of Dianthus, eminently suitable as rock and alpine plants. Height about 6 inches. Colors, chiefly pink, white and purple shades. Very free flowering. Pkt. (25 seeds) 50c.

## ANTIRRHINUM Double Snapdragon "Amaranth"

This new variety will be a welcome addition to the tall double-flowering Snapdragons. The flowers are a deep amaranth purple with small lips of yellow and are set off by pure white throats. The abnormal fantastic petals which emerge out of the mouthlike aperture, between the upper and lower lips, give a double and beard-like appearance to the very large bloom. Pkt. 50c.

## ANTIRRHINUM "Geneva Pink"

Color, a delightful glistening rose-pink, borne in long dense spikes, and supported on long, stiff stems, well furnished with rather dark green foliage. The plants are robust growers, and bloom with remarkable freedom. Pkt. \$1.00—3 pkts. \$2.75.

## ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM "Peachblow"

The flower is unique in its coloring, having a central band of rich golden yellow which merges above and below into delicate tint like the flush on the cheek of a well-ripened peach. Pkt. 25c.

## ANTIRRHINUM MAXIMUM

This new group of Antirrhinums far surpasses anything yet introduced in habit they are slightly taller than the Majus varieties.

Cattleya, rosy lilac.	Purple King, deep glowing purple.
Copper King, velvety scarlet.	Snowflake, white, yellow tube.
Diamond, yellow, lilac throat.	The Rose, rose-pink.
Old Gold, deep golden yellow.	Wallflower, brownish orange.

Each pkt. 25c. Collection of above 8 colors \$1.75.

## AQUILEGIA, Coerulea Cuprea "Copper Queen"

The color of its broad petals is a decided copper red with long spurs of a darker hue, whilst the large open corolla shows a straw-color passing later into white. Pkt. 35c.

## ASTER FARRERI

In Aster Farreri we have, we consider, one of the most interesting and useful perennials that can be easily raised from seed. The plant commences to flower about the end of April and continues throughout May and June. It is perfectly hardy and of very vigorous growth. The beauty of the flower (the ray petals of which are a lovely soft tone of violet-mauve) is greatly enhanced by a large golden-orange disc. They are from 2½ to 3 inches across and each plant carries twenty to thirty blooms on long stiff stems. Pkt. 35c.

## ASTER Sunshine

A distinct new type of Single Asters, flowers crested with quilled golden-yellow centres. Excellent for decorative purposes.

Pink, lilac, white, flesh, blue, mixed. Each pkt. 25c.

## BEGONIA Semperflorens "Rosabelle"

This novelty attains a height of 6 inches and perfectly uniform in habit. Color, deep rose pink, large blooms and extremely floriferous. Pkt. 35c.

## BROWALLIA "Viscosa"

Useful free-blooming plant for greenhouse decoration. The flowers are bright violet blue, larger than those of Browallia Elata. Pkt. 35c.

## CALCEOLARIA "Albert Kent"

This fine Calceolaria grows about 18 inches high and bears immense trusses of bloom throughout the Summer. The flowers are about 1½ inches across, they are graceful in shape and of a bright golden yellow color with a rich maroon blotch. Pkt. 35c.

## CALCEOLARIA "Albert Kent Hybrids"

The raisers of the Calceolaria Albert Kent, which was offered last year as a novelty are now able to offer hybrids of this strain in many vivid colorings, bearing immense trusses which possess all the characteristics of the parent variety. Pkt. 50c.

## CALLIOPSIS "Evening Star"

The plants grow about 18 to 20 inches high and are densely covered with large, bright yellow flowers with a zone of deep scarlet, the petals being curled so as to form an eight-pointed star. Pkt. 25c.

## CALENDULA "The Ball"

Bright glowing orange, uniformly double, extra long stems, excellent for forcing. ¼ oz., \$1.00. Pkt. 25c.

## CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "Monarch"

The flowers are of great size, of perfect form and intense doubleness that they appear almost globular. The color is the purest orange yet obtained in Calendula. Pkt. 25c.

## CINERARIA HYBRIDA Dwarf Small Flowered

A Miniature Hybrid Cineraria, producing dwarf plants, with masses of small flowers in compact heads, over small and dainty foliage. The flowers are self colored, embracing many shades. Pkt. \$1.00.

## CINERARIA HYBRIDA Dwarf Large Flowering

This is a dwarf strain of the well known large flowered Cineraria Hybrida. Plants very robust, producing masses of flowers on compact heads. Mixed colors. Pkt. \$1.00.

## COSMOS "Fairy Queen"

The sturdy bushy plants seldom exceed a height of 2½ feet, are of compact habit, and gay with large flowers of a bright carmine rose, which appear from the beginning of July and continue throughout the summer. Pkt. 25c.

## CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE (Chinese Forget-Me-Not)

A worthy addition to the list of annual blue flowers, of easy culture, forming strong plants about 18 inches high, producing throughout the summer sprays of blue Forget-me-not like flowers. Pkt. 25c.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove) "The Shirley"

A magnificent strain, attaining a height of from 5 to 6 feet, with spikes of bloom 3 to 4 feet in length, set with flowers of unusual size, ranging from pure white to dark rose, handsomely spotted and blotched. ¼ oz. \$1.00—Pkt. 25c.

## GEUM "Orange Queen"

We are pleased to offer what has hitherto baffled the hybridists to produce, namely a Geum of a shade between that of Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden. The plants are large and free-blooming. We are sure that Orange Queen will, on account of its color, become very popular. Pkt. 35c.

## GEUM "Lady Stratheden"

Fine double yellow of same type as Mrs. Bradshaw. Pkt. 35c.

## MYOSOTIDEUM NOBILE The Giant Forget-Me-Not of the Chatham Islands

Also known as the New Zealand Giant Forget-Me-Not, bearing large heads of beautiful blue flowers, edged white; requires winter protection. Height 1½ feet. Pkt. 50c.

## OENOTHERA "Clutei"

This handsome new biennial Evening Primrose is a native of Arizona. From a large rosette of basic leaves it throws up a stout central stalk 4 feet in height bearing in great profusion large flowers of a soft yellow hue. A notable feature is that it does not close its petals during the day as is the case with many of this genus. Pkt. 35c.

## PANSY "Orange King"

The lower portion of the flower is of a vivid orange color, shading at the center to a lighter tone, a distinct creamy tint is to be seen in the upper petals. Pkt. 25c.

## PAPAVER NUDICAULE "Thibet"

One of the most interesting seed novelties that has been produced for many years. The plant was first discovered in Thibet. The flowers are brilliant orange, quite different from anything else that can be found in Nudicaule Poppies. Pkt. 35c.

## PEREZIA "Multiflora"

This remarkable new perennial grows about 3 ft. high. It branches freely from the base. Flowers from the middle of May onward, bearing branching umbels of star-shaped flowers, of a clear porcelain blue. Pkt. 35c.

## Recent Novelties and Specialties — Continued

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

#### "Snow Queen"

In view of the yearly increasing demand for the various kinds of Primula Malacoides, we are glad to be able to put before our clients this very fine new variety. Extremely floriferous, it is a vast improvement on the Primula Malacoides Alba hitherto grown, the flowers being much larger and of the purest white. The delicate beauty of Snow Queen renders it a splendid subject for conservatory decoration, and we are sure it will become the leading variety wherever these plants are grown. Pkt. 75c.

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

#### "Courtland's Seedling"

An improvement on all previous introductions of Primula Malacoides. The plant is extraordinarily vigorous. The flowers are very large, of a clear lilac pink, very brilliant. The petals are deeply bifid and at times curled, giving the plant a very pretty effect. Pkt. 50c.

### PRIMULA PULVERULENTA

#### "Bartley Strain"

A new strain of hardy Primula, embracing all shades of pink, rose, and blush. The predominating tints are rich rose pink, with yellow eye, light pink with dark eye, and a soft pure pink with light eye and many others equally charming. They are of robust constitution, flowers as freely as the type and comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 50c.

### SWEET PEAS

#### Burnett's "Prize-Winner" Collection

Contains a selection of the best Sweet Peas of new and recent introduction, most suitable for garden decoration or for exhibition purposes.

Annie Ireland	King White	Rosabelle
Barbara	Loyalty	Royal Purple
Charity	Margaret Atlee, Imp.	Royal Scot
Constance Hinton	Mrs. C. W. Breadmore	Thomas Stevenson
Dobbie's Cream	Mrs. Cuthbertson	Valentine
Elfrida Pearson	Mrs. Tom Jones	Warrior
Fiery Cross	Nubian	Wedgwood
Hawlmork Pink	Picture	
Hercules	R. F. Felton	

Collection: 1 Pkt. each of the above 25 varieties, \$2.50.

### SWEET PEAS

#### Burnett's "Exhibitor's" Collection

In the following list of Sweet Peas we have included only the cream of the novelties of recent years. These varieties are all of the Spencer type, and are indispensable for the show bench.

Annie Ireland. Picotee edged.	Mrs. T. Jones. Delphinium-blue.
Charity. Crimson.	Picture. Cream pink.
Constance Hinton. Pure White.	Royal Purple. Purple.
Dobbie's Cream. Cream yellow.	Royal Scot. Scarlet.
Hawlmork Lavender. Lavender.	Valentine. Blush pink.
Hawlmork Pink. Rose-pink.	Warrior. Maroon.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of the above 12 varieties.....\$1.50

Collection: ¼ oz. each of the above 12 varieties..... 2.50

Collection: ½ oz. each of the above 12 varieties..... 3.75

Collection: 1 oz. each of the above 12 varieties..... 7.00

NOTE—For full description of the sweet peas offered in the above two collections, see pages 68, 69 and 70 in our general spring catalogue.

### TITHONIA SPECIOSA (Mexican Sunflower)

Tall-growing plant with rich orange-red flowers of a very telling color. Height 6 feet. Pkt. 25c.

### SCABIOSAS

#### Two New Giant Annuals

PEACH BLOSSOM. A beautiful shade of peach blossom pink. Large size and long stems. An excellent cut flower. Pkt. 25c.

SHASTA. A pure white of enormous size. The flowers measuring 3½ in. across, with extremely long stems. Pkt. 25c.

### WALLFLOWER

#### Double Annual "Early Wonder"

A cross between the popular Biennial Double and the Paris Annual Wallflower and it has inherited from the latter the quality of flowering within four to five months after sowing, so that it will be possible to have Wallflowers all the year round. Reaches a height of 2 to 2½ feet, its strong, long main spike is thickly covered with large double blossoms. Mixed colors. Pkt. 35c.

### BURNETT'S GIANT ZINNIAS

#### Zinnia Robusta Plenissima Grandiflora

These magnificent Zinnias have created a sensation for the past few seasons by all who grew them. The flowers are of enormous size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The plants are of strong, luxuriant growth, 2 to 3 feet high. In this grand new type of Zinnias there are a great many shades and colors. The selection offered below, embraces the largest, choicest and most pleasing colors.

	Oz.	¼ Oz.	Pkt.
Giant Apricot-orange .....	\$2.50	.75	.15
Giant Crimson .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Flesh Color .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Purple .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Salmon-rose .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Scarlet .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant White .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Yellow .....	2.50	.75	.15
Giant Mixed .....	2.00	.60	.10

Collection—1 pkt. each of above 8 distinct colors \$1.00.

### ZINNIA—Giant Dahlia Flowered

The plants of this race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers often measure 4 in. in depth and 6 to 8 in. in diameter. In general appearance, the flowers compare with the Show Dahlias.

	Pkt.
Exquisite. Light rose.....	\$0.25
Illumination. Deep rose, self color.....	.25
Golden State. Rich orange-yellow.....	.25
Crimson Monarch. Bright red.....	.25
Giant Attraction. Brick red.....	.25
Polar Bear. Large, pure white.....	.25
Dahlia Flowered Mixed.....	.20

Collection—1 pkt. each of above 6 distinct colors \$1.25.

### NEW ZINNIAS

#### Giant Mammoth Type—The Three Queens

The petals of these new Zinnias are decidedly imbricated and from the flower bud to the full bloom, present a very graceful appearance. Lemon Queen, Orange Queen, Rose Queen. Each Pkt. 25c. Collection, 3 Queens, 60c.

## Burnett's Beautiful Asters

The Aster is today the most popular of all Summer and Autumn flowering plants. We take special care to secure the best stocks, true to name and color, without regard to cost. We especially recommend the following varieties as being the best for garden

decoration. Burnett's Giant Branching, Burnett's Japanese, Giant Crego, American Beauty, and the Californian Giants. For description, see pages 48, 49, 50 of our general Spring catalogue.

**NOTE:** Our Strains of Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Gloxinia, Primulas, Schizanthus and other greenhouse flower seeds are procured from the most reliable European growers and are unexcelled.



# Burnett's Novelties and Specialties in Vegetable Seeds

## BEAN

### Sutton's Masterpiece (Imported)

The most popular bean for forcing. The plant is robust in constitution, unusually prolific, with long, straight, handsome pods. Entirely stringless. Pint, 85c.; qt., \$1.50; 4 qts., \$5.00.

## BROCCOLI

### Italian or Sprouting

This vegetable is well known and esteemed highly in Europe and today there is a growing demand for it in this country. It is an entirely distinct sort, producing narrow, tender sprouts, which, when young, can be cooked and served same as asparagus. Flavor delicious. Cultivation is the same as that of cauliflower or cabbage.

	Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
True Italian Green Sprouting.....	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$4.00
True Italian Purple Sprouting.....	.20	1.00	3.00

## CABBAGE (Savoy)

### Burnett's Irish Giant

This new introduction of Irish origin is an improved strain of the old Drumhead Savoy.

It is a large handsome type, leaves heavily curled, heart very solid, of massive proportions and unquestionably one of the finest, long-standing Savoys we have ever seen.

This is a novelty to which we are glad to put our name and one that we are sure will become a favorite with our customers. Pkt. 50.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; Oz. \$3.00.

## CAULIFLOWER

### Snowball, "Burnett's Selected Strain"

For forcing under glass and growing in frames for early use it has proved superior to all. Heads pure snow white of the finest quality. Our strain of Snowball is specially grown for us in Denmark for our private estate trade and can be recommended with confidence. Pkt., 25c.; ¼ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$6.00.

## CELERY

### Burnett's Golden Plume

This is undoubtedly the earliest celery now grown. It is strong, vigorous and immune from blight and rust, blanches easily, is brittle, tender and of finest flavor. The ideal celery for the home garden. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$4.00.

## LETTUCE

### Burnett's Balmoral

This grand head Lettuce we can safely say that for forcing or outside planting it is unequalled. The heads are of medium size and very solid; outer leaves light green with golden yellow heart. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

## MUSKMELON

### "Burnett's Discovery"

For outside culture and forcing under glass "Discovery" has few equals. The fruit is of an emerald-green color, finely netted, flesh very deep, ripening clear to the rind; of a beautiful salmon color, flavor rich and delicious. Pkt. 25c.; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

## ONION

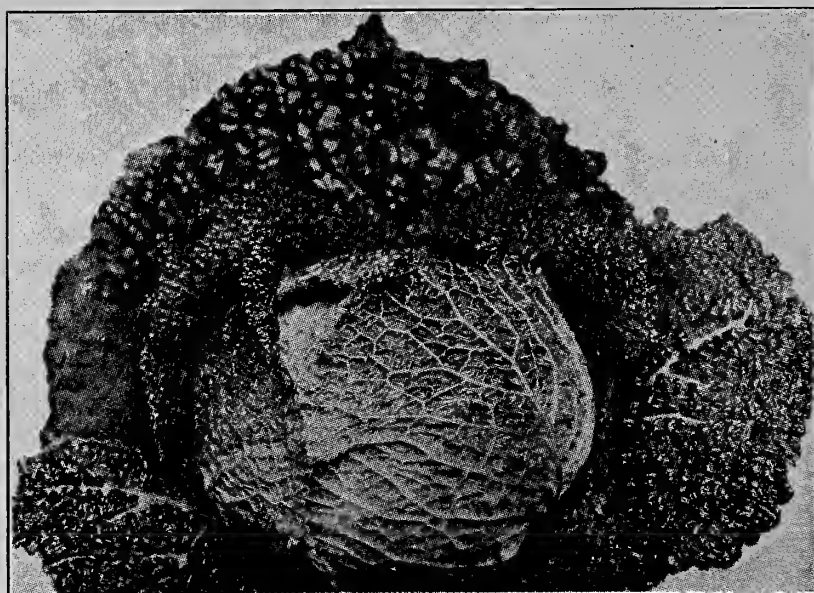
### Ailsa Craig (Imported)

For exhibition Ailsa Craig is universally recognized as the ideal Onion. The skin is of a pale straw color; flesh white, very mild and quality superb. Pkt. 25c.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

## PARSLEY

### Burnett's Emerald Isle

This Parsley is of a beautiful dark green color and more densely curled than the older sorts. The plant is dwarf and very compact, making it most desirable for planting indoors, or for a neat border in the vegetable garden. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.50.



Cabbage, "Burnett's Irish Giant Savoy"

## FOUR GRAND PEAS

### The V. C.

### The Largest-Podded Pea in Cultivation. Sutton's Super-Pea

The pods of this truly wonderful Pea measure from 8 to 9 inches; filled with ten or more luscious peas of the most delicious flavor. The hull is very sturdy, growing to a height of 5 to 6 ft. Of handsome appearance. This is a second early variety and will prove indispensable for exhibitors. Pint, \$1.25; qt., \$2.00.

**ADMIRAL BEATTY.** This grand Pea is a medium early variety growing to a height of about 4 ft. It is a remarkable cropper and bears in profusion large pods, each containing 8 to 10 peas of delicious flavor. Pint, 85c.; qt., \$1.50.

**GLADSTONE SELECTED.** The strong constitution of this grand variety enables the plant to remain healthy for a long time during drought, and there is no more reliable late Pea. Pods well filled and fit to gather at a period of the year when Peas are specially prized. Enormous cropper. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Pint, 60c.; qt., \$1.00; peck, \$7.00.

**EARLY BIRD.** A grand, early, round smooth-seeded variety, with the flavor of the best wrinkled sorts, which can be planted 10 days earlier than Gradus or Prosperity. It bears a very heavy crop of large pods, well filled with delicious marrow flavored peas. 3 ft. Pint, 60c.; qt., \$1.00; peck, \$7.00.

## TOMATO "WESTCHESTER PRYDE"

### For Forcing or Outdoor Growing

For description, see general catalogue, page 12. Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## TOMATO BURNETT'S "LIBERTY"

The fruit is of a glossy red, large, perfectly round, uniform in shape, very solid, and meaty, of superb quality with few seeds and borne in clusters of from ten to twelve perfect fruits. All exhibitors and growers should not fail to give Liberty a trial. Pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.00.

## VEGETABLE MARROW

### Feltham Prolific

This remarkable new Marrow combines the good qualities of both the running and the bush classes, from a union of which it is derived. It ripens its smooth white fruit as early or earlier than the bush sorts, and is more prolific. Pkt., 35c.

*For Complete List of Seeds, etc., See our General Catalogue for 1928. Mailed free upon application.*

*For recent introductions in Seed Disinfectants, Commercial Fertilizers and Insecticides. see page 99 of our general catalogue.*

 NOTE—We make a specialty of Grass Seed Mixtures for all soils, and situations.

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